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INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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TAGS: PFOR, KE, PDIP
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FORECLOSURE BY CITY OF NEW YORK ON KENYAN
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN RIVERDALE

REF: USUN 4680; STATE 273684

1. PURSUANT TO DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS, WE APPROACHED KENYA MISSION AND REQUESTED REPORT ON PROPERTY OWNED BY GOVERNMENT OF KENYA AT 5272 ARLINGTON AVENUE, RIVERDALE, BRONX, NEW YORK.
2. KENYA MISSION, SUBMITTED NON-PAPER TO USUN APRIL 19TH EXPLAINING SITUATION WHICH HAS DEVELOPED SINCE PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED ON MAY 5, 1965. MICHAEL OKEYO, FIRST SECRETARY OF MISSION, WHO DELIVERED PAPER, ADVISED THAT NEW RESIDENCE FOR AMBASSADOR IS BEING CONSTRUCTED ON SITE AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF NOVEMBER 1977 AND READY FOR OCCUPATION BY KENYA AMBASSADOR IN EARLY 1978.
3. WE SPOKE TO ASSISTANT CHIEF ASSESSOR OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT, ON MAY 2ND CONCERNING FORECLOSURE, AND URGED HIM TO WITHDRAW ACTION CONTEMPLATED. HE AGREED WITH OUR POSITION, AND HAS WRITTEN TO CITY COLLECTOR REQUESTING THAT KENYA MISSION PROPERTY BE WITHDRAWN FROM IN REM ACTION ON BASIS OF MERITORIOUS QUESTION THAT
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PROPERTY IS ENTITLED TO TAX EXEMPTION AND CONCURRENT CANCELLATION OF OUTSTANDING ARREARS WHICH WILL BE GRANTED SHORTLY BY TAX COMMISSION.

4. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN REQUESTED NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL IS SENT BY CITY COLLECTOR TO ASSISTANT CHIEF ASSESSOR. COPY OF NON-PAPER AND OF LETTER HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO

IO/UNP-LOUIS R. HAGE AND AMEMB-NAIROBI.
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